



ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

First Baptist Church of Jackson • Est. 3-23-2000

OUR DRIVING FORCE

1- Driving force: A significant factor or element that propels change, motivates action, or shapes the direction of events; it is the cause or factor that sets a process in motion or maintains it.

2- Our Driving Force:

THE FIRST BAPTIST MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to Glorify God

by

Reconciling each individual to Him through his Son
Conforming them into Christ's image through his word
Perfecting them to minister His word to the world

3- Our Driving Force Explained:

a. Our mission is to _____

➤ This is why we were created – Rev. 4:11 (Ro. 15: 5-12; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 3:20-21)

b. We best accomplish this mission by:

➤ Reconciling each individual to Him through his Son (Acts 4:12; Jo. 3:16-21, 36; Ro. 5:10)

Leading lost men, women, boys, and girls to saving faith in Christ _____

(Personal and public evangelism, prayer, outreach activities, Bibles, tracts, and good materials)

➤ Conforming them into Christ's image through his word (Jo. 17:16-26; Ro. 8:29; Eph. 4:11-16)

Building and strengthening every believer to live daily by _____ in the words of God

(Preaching and teaching what the Bible says through the work and ministries of our local church)

➤ Perfecting them to minister His word to the world (2 Cor. 5:18; Eph. 4:13; 2 Ti. 2:1-26; 4:5-8)

Bringing every member to the point where they actively seek _____ multipliers

(Actively participate in the furtherance of the gospel and the multiplying of the saints personally and through the ministry of the local church. They are burdened for and witness to the lost, knowing how to lead someone to saving faith in Christ alone, and make disciples 1-on-1 that can reproduce the same.)

Pastor Tom Gang – March 16, 2025